

SCSP training report of Gaya district (22-24th August, 2022)

Training on ‘Feed Based Aquaculture and On-Farm Feeding Management’ was conducted by ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai, in collaboration with KVK, Manpur Gaya & the Fisheries Department Gaya District (Bihar) at KVK, Manpur Gaya, from 22 to 24th August 2022. A total of 26 scheduled caste farmers of Tankuppa Block (Gaya) participated in the programme. The training was inaugurated by Dr. Rajeev Singh, In-Charge, KVK, in the presence of Dr. Anil Kumar Ravi, SMS, KVK, Shri Santosh Kumar, Mohammad Niyaz from Fisheries Department, Gaya District, Dr. Sikendra Kumar, Scientist and Dr. Tincy Varghese, Scientist, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai. Farmers were taught the basics of aquaculture, composite fish culture, pre and post stocking pond managements, pelleted feed preparation using the local ingredients, feeding and water quality management. Local ingredients such as- MOC (mustard oil cake), maize, wheat flour, DORB (de-oiled rice bran) and vitamin-minerals mixture were used for pelleted feed preparation. A hands-on demonstration on pelleted feed preparation was carried out and farmers prepared the feed using a hand pelletizer in the group. The farmers were also demonstrated the preparation of mash and ball feeds. Different methods of feeding such as bag feeding, tray feeding and broadcasting were demonstrated. A total of six theory and three practical classes were conducted for the farmers. Farmers have responded positively to this training and given excellent feedback. The training was covered in three local newspapers. Overall the training was highly successful.



Fig: Inauguration of SCSP training at KVK , Gaya & farmers (22-24 August, 2022)





Fig: Newspaper coverage of SCSP training at KVK , Gaya & farmers (22-24 August, 2022)



Fig: Trainees farmers